property after the installation of the elected Government in Jammu & Kashmir, and the corresponding period of one year prior to this is as given below:—

	1.10.95 to 30.9.96	1.10.96 to 30.9.97
(i) Bomb blasts/ grenade/ IED cxplosivs	890	549
(ii) Loss of lives	108	115
(iii)Propcrty dam; gcd		
(a) Houses	84	33
(b) Shops	55	44
(c) Vchicilcs	35	53

(b) There is a general downward trend in the incidence of violence. However, militants arc now resorting to soft targets and specific targctting of political workers, security forces vehicles etc.Village Defence Commitccs have been set up by the State Government wherever considered appropriate. Efforts arc being made to educate the people through public meetings, and the print and electronic media about the adverse impact of militancy on their social life and development of the State. The pace of dcvclolpmcnt works has been speeded up by involving the people, who arc responding in a positive manner by way of shunning hartal calls given by militant/ secessionist organisations, and a number of militants have also surrendered to the security forces.

Percentage of agriculture workers in rural population

1005. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state the percentage of agriculture workers in total rural population in the country; State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): A statement is annexed.

Statement

Percentage of rural agricultural labourers to total rural population

s. No.	StatcU.T.	Pcrccnta rural agricultural labourers total population	?c of to rural
1.	INDIA	11.29	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22.50	
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2.57	
3.	Assam	4.18	
4.	Bihar	12.24	
5.	Goa	4.36	
6.	Gujarat	11.21	
7.	Haryana	6.74	
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1.20	
9.	Karnataka	14.94	
10.	Kerala	8.81	
11.	Madhya Pradesh	10.92	
12.	Maharashtra	16.17	
13.	Manipur	2.71	
14.	Meghalaya	5.97	
15.	Mizoram	0.75	
16.	Nagaland	0.61	
17.	Orissa	10.49	
18.	Punjab	9.26	
19.	Rajasthan	3.80	
20.	Sikkim	3.45	
21.	Tamil Nadu	20.16	
22.	Tripura	7.74	
23.	Uttar Pradesh	6.55	
24.	West Bengal	9.87	
25.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2.39	
26.	Chandigarh	1.26	
27.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	4.81	
28.	Daman & Diu	1.98	
29.	Delhi	1.83	
30.	Lakshadweep	—	
31.	Pondicherry	20.88	

SOURCE: Computed "from 1991 Census data |PCA Part II-B (i) Vol. II]